(iii) Attached teaching hospital;

(iv) The required number of bads for clinical training of students;

(v) Necessary equipment required for each department;

(vi) Required number of administrative and para-medical staff, etc.

(b) and (c) The Medical Council of India conducts inspections of various medical colleges to see whether they fulfill the minimum standards requirements as prescribed and in case of deficiencies, the medical college|university authorities are asked to remove the deficiency.

At present, there is no legal provision for obtaining prior permission of the Government to open a new medical college. A provision is, however, being made in the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Bill which is now before Parliament to obtain the prior permission of the Medical Council of India and the Government before establishing a new medical college after fulfilling the necessary criteria as prescribed in the Amendment Bill.

Allotment of Petrol and Diesel Pumps to the SC|ST

295. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) how many Petrol and Diesel pumps have been allotted till now, State-wise;

(b) whether reservation policy for the Scheduled Castes|Scheduled Tribes applied in such allotments;

(c) if so, what is the number of Petrol and Diesel pumps allotted to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes till now, State-wise; and

(d) what steps Government are taking to increase the allotment quota for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) As on 1-1-90, there were 14616 R.O. dealerships operating in the country. The Statewise details are given in the enclosed Statement. (See below)

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) As on 1-1-1990, 834 Retail Outlet dealerships have been given to SC|ST persons. The State-wise details are given in the Statement.

(d) Priority is being given by the Oil Selection Boards to expedite the selection of the candidates belonging to these categories to achieve full quota reserved for them and thereby enhancing their representation from the existing level.

Statement

State and Categorywise Existing Retail Outlet Dealerships

(as on 1-1-90)

State/Union Territory	No. of ROs allotted to		Total No. of R.Os.
	SC	ST	
1 2	3	4	5
State			
1. Andhra Pradesh	57	11	1164
2. Arunachal Pradesh	..	20	26

1	2	3	4	5
3.	Assam	7	15	309
4.	Bihar	35	11	875
5.	Goa	1	1	60
6.	Gujarat	29	22	941
7.	Haryana	32	..	476
8.	Himachal Pradesh	8	..	74
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	3	..	115
10.	Karnataka	38	2	904
11.	Kerala	25	1	683
12.	Madhya Pradesh	12	15	832
13.	Maharashtra	31	21	1475
14.	Manipur	..	10	25
15.	Meghalaya	..	17	46
16.	Mizoram	..	5	9
17.	Nagaland	..	7	23
18.	Orissa	13	13	312
19.	Punjab	46	..	933
20.	Rajasthan	43	28	850
21.	Sikkim	..	1	9
22.	Tamil Nadu	100	3	1392
23.	Tripura	..	3	28
24.	Uttar Pradesh	87	..	1798
25.	West Bengal	49	4	971
Union Territories				
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	..	..	2
2.	Chandigarh	1	..	18
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	..	1	3
4.	Dampn & Diu	..	..	4
5.	Delhi	2	..	234
6.	Lakshadweep	..	..	..
7.	Pondicherry	4	..	25
		623	211	14616
	TOTAL	—834		